

Kind of Building			BUILDINGS COMPLETED				Under Construction 31.12.1948	Jobs Commenced Dec. Qr. 1948 (included in cols. 4 or 5)
			Year 1945-46 (1)	Year 1946-47 (2)	Year 1947-48 (3)	July to December, 1948 (4)		
HOUSES - Brick, Stone etc.	a	No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	1,328	2,600	826
	b	No.	8	100	286	256	486	144
Fibre Cement	a	No.	102	159	233	231	268	95
	b	No.	2	17	59	67	55	19
Weatherboard & Other	a	No.	62	78	51	35	36	23
	b	No.	-	3	5	9	13	5
FLATS - Dwelling Units	a	No.	4	-	-	6	-	-
HOTELS, INSTITUTIONS ETC.	a	No.	11	8	7	1	10	3
TOTAL DWELLINGS ETC.	a	No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	1,601	2,914	947
	b	No.	10	120	350	332	554	168
	a b	£	1,233,330	2,355,500	3,414,594	2,415,982	4,907,020	1,558,395
FACTORIES	a	No.	66	66	95	41	52	21
	£		276,636	222,202	431,481	281,673	1,036,658	170,246
OTHER NEW BUILDINGS	a	No.	179	129	120	123	104	52
	£		173,342	158,656	233,222	368,497	1,040,203	163,258
TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS	a b	No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	2,097	3,624	1,188
	a b	£	1,683,308	2,736,358	4,078,997	3,066,152	6,983,881	1,891,899

a. By Building Contractors. b. By home builders - particulars prior to December Quarter, 1947 partly estimated.

PERSONS ENGAGED AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1948

Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs etc. and own home builders.

Contractors and Sub Contractors 1,329, Wage Earners 5,555, Total 31.12.48 - 6,884, Total 30.6.48 - 7,120, 30.6.47 - 6,454.

The following tradesmen were included above: Carpenters 2,186, Bricklayers 1,131, Painters 539, Electricians 257, Plumbers 492, Building Laborers 1,284, Other 1,015, Total 6,884.